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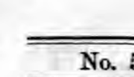

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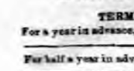

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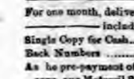

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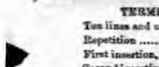

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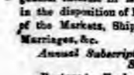

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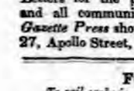

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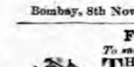

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KURRACHEE PRICE CURRENT AND MARKET REPORT.

PUBLISHED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

KURRACHEE, 9th December 1862.

THE English Mails of the 3rd ultimo reached us on the 1st instant. We are also in receipt of telegraphic advices to the 10th ult., reporting a further decline in the price of cotton; also telegrams via Galle to the 17th quoting New Orleans Cotton at 23d.

IMPORTS.—The activity noted in our last has subsided, and there has been a complete stagnation in our Import market during the past month. This is partly attributable to the continued tightness in our money market, and hopes are entertained that when money becomes more abundant a good business will be done. Holders are firm at former prices, but dealers still hold off in expectation of an impossible decline. Most of the Pathaness have gone down to Bombay, in hopes of supplying their wants on more favorable terms, but will probably come back empty handed. The stock of piece goods in Kandahar is said to be not equal to one month's consumption, but the dealers appear unable to realize the true state of the market. No orders have come from Shikarpore, were the market is reported to be entirely bare of supplies, and native merchants who had got up stocks from Bombay in anticipation of the usual demand from this source, have disposed of them again at reduced rates. No first sales whatever have been reported during the month, except about 40 bales to close a consignment, but retail transactions have taken place in the bazar at a reduction of about 3 annas on last month's quotations.

As bearing on the questions of Imports, we may mention that the Calcutta and Burmah Steam Navigation Company have commenced running a line of steamers between this port and the Persian Gulf, which will doubtless have the effect of opening up fresh markets in that direction. A steamer leaves here regularly every six weeks for Bussorah.

EXPORTS.—Cotton still continues to arrive in large quantities. The market has been in a fluctuating state during the month, but since the receipt of latest telegrams reporting a continued decline in home prices, business has been nearly at a stand still. Prices have declined Rs. ½ to Re. 1 per maund. Stocks are large, but there is little or no good cotton on the spot. Our Wool market has also been dull and declining, and the same remark applies to all descriptions of produce, which appears to be gradually finding their level. Some temporary excitement has been caused in the Seed market by heavy purchases for France, and prices, which were declining, close firm. A good deal has been done in Dates, and some large shipments go forwards by vessels now in harbour.

TONNAGE is more plentiful several vessels having arrived. There is only one disengaged ship at present in the harbour, and a large vessel has been chartered from Bombay to load here direct for London.

We regret to say that the locusts, whose visit was reported in our last, have not yet left the province, and have done much damage in the districts.

COTTON GOODS.—No first sales whatever having taken place during the month, (except as noted above) we are compelled to omit our usual marginal remarks. We quote last month's rates unaltered, but retail sales have taken place at a slight decline.

YARNS.—No business whatever to report in White Yarns. We hear of 4,500 lbs. of Nos. 30 and 40 Turkey Red having been disposed of at Rs. 1-9-0.

METALS.—Nothing whatever is doing, prices are unchanged, and the market is stagnant.

OIL SEEDS.—Gingelly Seed—Arrivals of White Teel seed are pouring in from all directions, and are generally delivered against previous contracts. Besides these some 225 candies have been bought for the Cutch market at prices from Rs. 34 to Rs. 36. These parcels were tolerably free from dirt. Larger arrivals are shortly looked for, and sellers were some days past anxiously offering to enter into contracts at Rs. 35, but buyers remained firm in expectation of a further reduction, which there was every reason to expect. A large purchase of 7,000 candies for the French market at Rs. 35 has completely altered the aspect of the market. Prices are now looking up, and the same quality could not now be bought for less than Rs. 35½ or 36. Black seed, in which no business was previously doing, has also received a stimulus. The dealers have become firmer in consequence, and we quote last month's prices, with an upward tendency.

RAPESEED.—The market continues dull. The only transactions to report in Ferozepore are 150 candies at Rs. 33, 100 candies at Rs. 32½, and 350 candies at Rs. 31. There are heavy stocks in the market difficult of sale, owing principally to the greater portion of it being of inferior quality. Our quotations show a decline of Rs. 2 per candy. Rope is nominal at Rs. 28 to 29. Some 100 candies Yellow Sonmeanee has changed hands at Rs. 31½, and we hear of a purchase of 350 candies Yellow Sind at Rs. 29½.

GRAIN.—The market continues very dull, and stocks difficult of sale. We quote nominal prices.

COTTON.—The market at present is dull, and business at a stand still. Prices have declined considerably during the month. The sales during the past month comprise 8,350 maunds of Nava Nugger at Rs. 31½ to 32, 2,750 maunds Dhera Moolan at Rs. 31 to 30, 1,700 maunds Umritsur at Rs. 28 to 29½, 80 maunds Cabul at Rs. 30, and 200 maunds Bunder Abbas at Rs. 30. More recent sales of Umritsur show a marked decline, about 350 maunds having changed hands at Rs. 26½ to 25½. Besides these sales, the following business has been done for the new cotton:—100 maunds Moolan at Rs. 30½, and 175 maunds Sind at Rs. 32.

WOOL.—There is a large stock of Wool in the market, chiefly of the higher descriptions. There was an active demand during the first fortnight after the date of our last circular but since then prices have declined, and the demand has considerably fallen off. Several parcels of recent arrivals of Kandahar Wool have more or less suffered from the heavy rains which visited us a fortnight ago, and have been brought to market in a wet state. The following sales have been reported:—*Kandahar*, 450 maunds at Rs. 34½, 200 maunds at Rs. 34-1-0, 450 maunds at Rs. 35½, 240 maunds at Rs. 35, 100 maunds at Rs. 34½, 360 maunds at Rs. 32, 720 maunds at Rs. 28½, 135 maunds at Rs. 30, 100 maunds at Rs. 28, 250 maunds at Rs. 30-1-0, 650 maunds at Rs. 27, 80 maunds at Rs. 29½, 750 maunds at Rs. 26½, and 160 maunds at Rs. 26-9-0. *Khelat*, 1,800 maunds at Rs. 28, 1,380 maunds at Rs. 27½, 2,100 maunds at Rs. 27, 1,050 maunds at Rs. 27½, 520 maunds at Rs. 25½, 550 maunds at Rs. 26½, and 75 maunds at Rs. 21½. In other descriptions no business has been doing, but there has been a corresponding fall in prices.

SALTPETRE.—No business to report. We quote nominal prices at a slight advance on last month's rates.

OIL.—The native demand noted in our last continues, and business has been done at enhanced rates.

INDIGO.—The only business we have to report is some 44 maunds Khyrpore at Rs. 73 per maund.

HIDES.—There have been several arrivals within the last fortnight, but no business has come to our notice. Prices have slightly advanced.

DATES.—There have been some large arrivals during the month, which have been eagerly bought up. There is now no stock in the market.

MUNJEET.—No business reported. There are no good samples in the market.

GHEE, SALT, SKINS, TALLOW.—No business reported in any of these articles.

TONNAGE.—The Mermaid is on the berth for London at £3 for Cotton and Wool, and £2-15-0 for Seeds. The Akbar is also engaged for London at the same rates. The Epaminondas has been chartered in Bombay to come up here and load for London at £2-10-0 all round. The P. J. G. Burchard has been chartered at home to load cotton at Kurrachee, Cochin, Tuticorin, or Colombo. The Helen Morrow has been chartered for London at £2-15-0 for seed, and £2-17-6 for measurement cargo. The *Victoria*, a second classs ship, is still disengaged. Tonnage for Marseilles is much wanted.

EXCHANGE.—Money still continues very scarce. We quote current rates as follows:—

Bank Bills, 2s. 1d.
Credits, 2s. 1¼d. to 2s. 1 7-16th. } at 6 months' sight.
Documents, 2s. 1 7-16th. to 2s. 1½d. }

STATEMENT OF EXPORTS FROM KURRACHEE.

No ships having left our harbour during the month, with the exception of the *Yarra* in ballast to Colombo, we are unable to give our usual Statement of exports.

HONGKONG MARKET.

HONGKONG, 21st *November*, 1862.

Patna .....$712½ *a* 715 } No true Market.
Benares ...$700 *a* 705 }
Malwa .....$745 *a* 750 No good drug in the Market.

LATEST QUOTATION.

SHANGHAI, *Friday Evening, Nov.* 6.
(*Closing rates for the Mail.*)

EXCHANGE.—
On London.—Bank Rate, 6 m s., 6s. 1¾d. *a* 6s. 1¾d. per Tl.
Credits, 6/s., 6s. 2¼d. per Tl.
Bills with doct., 6/s., 6s. 6¼d. per Tls.
On Calcutta.—Bank Bills accepted 3 d/s. Rs. 300 per 100 Tls.
On Bombay.—Bank Bills accepted 3 d/s. Rs. 298 per 100 Tls.
On Hongkong.—Bank, 3 d/s. 25½ per cent discount. Private 15 days' sight 25½ per cent discount.

BULLION,—
Gold Bars, Pekin, 98½ touch Tls. 16.1.
Mexican Dollars, 79.6 cents.
Carolus $100 Taels.
Copper Cash, 1,420 per Tael.
OPIUM,—Malwi, New .....Tls. 575 *a* 580
Old .....Tls. 575 *a* 580
Patna, New and Old ...Tls. 550
FREIGHT,—
To London.—Tea from £2.10 to £3. Silk £4.10.
—*Daily Press, Nov.* 22.

SINGAPORE MARKET.

BANK RATES OF EXCHANGE.

London 6 months' sight .....4s. 9¼d.
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Bombay do. .....226 do. do.
Madras do. .....223 do. do.
China do. 5 per cent discount.
Paris 30 days sight.....f. 5.75 per dollar.
Do. 3 do. .....f. 5.70 do.

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns.....$4.45
Java Guilders. .....270 per $100
Company's Rupees .....226 do. 100

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

1 month.....1½ per cent per annum.
Exceeding 1 month.. 12 per cent per annum.

PRICES OF OPIUM.

Benares.....at $622 per chest.
Turkey .....none.
Malwa .....do.
Patna .....nominal.
—*Daily Times, Nov.* 29.

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Do. do. 6 do. 5 "
Do. do. 12 do. 6 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.

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COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

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On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe custody, 2½ per cent.

Office hours 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The Directors have this day opened an Agency of the Bank at Rangoon for the transaction of General Banking and Exchange Business.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
December 9th, 1862. Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

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On Ireland do. .....
On Paris, at 3 days' sight ..... 1s. 11¾d. do.
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No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Batavia, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards ..... 2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice ..... 3 " "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 " "
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation .....Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of .....¼ per cent.
On recurring Government Paper out of safe custody .....¼ per cent.

Hours of business.....10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday .....10 to 1 do

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.

Bombay, 11th December 1862.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

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Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 2s. 0¼d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities 5 per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business .....10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays .....10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 9th Dec. 1862. Manager.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London, at 6 months' sight ..... 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
" 4 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
" 3 do. ..... 2s. 0¼d. "
" 2 do. ..... 2s. 0d. "
" 1 do. ..... 1s. 11¾d. "
" On demand ..... 1s. 11¾d. "
On Scotland do. ..... } 1s. 11¾d.
On Ireland do. ..... }
Circular Notes ..... 1s. 11¾d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.

2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Service and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made *(if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacement for payment of the Interest in London.

On the Interest or Dividends of Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN CARDNO,
Bombay, December 9th 1862. Manager.

SHIPPING.

BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Dec. 11	Iskendershaw	Page	China 19 Sept.
	Alexandra Darling	Hallandine	Manilamin 7 Nov.
	Elphinstone (s)	Taunton	Surat 10 Dec
12	Indore (s)	Browne	Hongkong 23 Nov.
	Coringa (s)	Calder	Kurrachee 9 Dec.
	Brahmin	Silly	London 29 Aug.
	Berenice (s)	Scarle	Kurrachee 9 Dec.

INTELLIGENCE.—Per Ship *Brandon*, from London.—Spoke the Ship *Countess of Elgin*, from Calcutta to Bombay, and the Dutch Barque *Marie*, from Batavia to Bushire, yesterday.

Departure.

DATE.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	TO
Dec. 12	Orissa (s)	Parish	Aden and Suez.
	Phlox (s)	Puddicombe	Surat.
	Hiatmisseega	Nacoda	Mozumbique.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *M. S. Elphinstone*, from Surat.—132 natives.
Per Steamer *Indore*, from Hongkong.—Mr. A. Jorden, son and native servant and 10 natives.
Per Steamer *Coringa*, from Kurrachee.—Mr. Yates.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per Steamer *Pilox*, to Surat.—210 natives.

Port Clearance.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Ship *Isa*, R. H. Bennie, bound to Liverpool,
Ship *Halios*, P. H. Hanson, bound to Cochin.

Commenced Loading.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
C. & B. S. Co.'s Steamer *Coringa*, for Malabar Coast.
Barque *Shapoorji H erji*, for Colombo and Madras.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, 12TH DECEMBER 1862.

For London.

Edmond Kaye.—400 bags Hemp, 1,050 cwt., Jewraz Ramdass and Co.; 12 cases Preserves Jewanjee Eduljee's Sons; 122 bales Coir Yarn, 303 cwt., Kessowdass Gocouldass.

Herefordshire.—44 bales Cardamoms, 6 cwt., Kessowdass Gocouldass; 175 bags Linseed, 250½ cwt., Kaisey Bunchoo; 300 bags Coffee, 354 cwt., S and H. Nanabhoy.

Gosforth.—600 bags Surseeseed, 900 cwt., Doolubdass Mowjee.

Windsor Castle.—7 packages Sundries, Remington and Co.; 19 cases Chandroos, 42 cwt., Pursotum Pragjee.

For Liverpool.

Annot Lyle.—40 bales Cotton 140 cwt., Revigur Coovergur Hovaden.—56 bales Wool, 108 cwt., Moojee Jeatha.

James Smith.—135 bales Cotton, 472½ cwt., Narsunjee Framjee.

Helen Douglas.—220 bales Cotton, 770 cwt., Padomay Virjee; 1,000 bundles Linseed, 500 cwt., Jeetha Jairaz; 500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Bhoychund Joonka; 280 bales Cotton, 980 cwt., Morarjee Poonja.

Jalawar.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Cursondass Hunsraz and Co.; 500 bales Cotton 1,750 cwt., Bachurdass Vizbhookun.

Kildare.—1 bale Wool, 3½ cwt.; ½ bale Cotton, 1½ cwt.; G. Burnstall and Co.; 200 bags Linseed, 300 cwt., Morarjee Doongersy.

James Livesey.—55 bales Cotton, 192½ cwt., Maneck Bhimjee; 100 bales Wool, 325 cwt., Bainjee Girdhar and Co.

Sea Horse.—25 bales Wool, 75 cwt.; 3 bales Cotton, 10½ cwt., Gungjee Coarjee.

Peerless.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Raychund Sowchund; 110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Morarjee Cursondass; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Sewmoorty Annapoory; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Premchund Raychund.

Silsery.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Runchore Mepjee.

Flower of the Forest.—55 bales Cotton, 192½ cwt., Cullianjee Petamber; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Sewjee Nensy and Co.; 28 bales Cotton, 98 cwt., Cullianjee Petamber.

Talavera.—28 bales Cotton, 98 cwt., Kessowjee Bhuwanjee; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Sewmoorty Annapoory; 50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., B. F. Cama; 50 bales Wool, 140 cwt., Hirjee Bhimsy and Co.

G. A. Hall.—50 bales Wool, 180 cwt., Woomedchund Roopchund; 300 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Vasunjee Hirjee.

Knight Errant.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Khatesy Sewjee and Co.; 230 bales Cotton, 805 cwt., M arjee Jadowjee; 100 bales Cotton 350 cwt., Jewraz Sambas; 500 bales Cotton, 675 cwt., Premchund Raychund; 131 bales Cotton, 458½ cwt., Soonderjee Nanjee and Co.

Belgravia.—1,805 packages Wet Dates, 1,211½ cwt; Wm. Nicol and Co.; 206 bags Rapeseed, 369 cwt., Souza Pinto and Co.

Auxuline.—½ bale Cotton, 1½ cwt., S. Tyebjee and Co.

Labrador.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

For Hongkong.

Steamer *Benares.*—40 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Peerbhoy Khalukdeens and Co.; 30 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs each, Meer Sassoon M oay; 14 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Dorabjee Pestonjee; 5 chests M. Opium, 136 lbs each, Hajee Essack Hajee Ellias; 18 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs each, Sewjee Nensy and Co.; 5 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. Toongeeram Sewnarron; 10 chests M.M Opium, 140 lbs. each, Gowabhoy Chandabhoy; 5½ chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Sewlall Motechall; 10 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Fazul Mommd Esse and Co.; 17 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Byramjee Dorabjee Mehta; 3 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Nanjeebhoy Sazun 50 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Sewjee Nensy and Co.; 22 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs., each, Khan Mohmud Habib; 16 chests M. Opium, 139 lbs. each, Ruttonjee Eduljee; 10 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Ebram Noordin and Co.; 1 chest M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Curramchund Premchund.

For Shanghai.

Steamer *Benares.*—31 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Culliandass, Nesserwanjee and Co.; 10 chests M. Opium, 139 lbs. each, Ruttonjee Edulje; 2 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, K. Madhowdass and Co.

For Calcutta.

Pearl.—111 bundles China Cash, 120 cwt., Ludkmedass Sewdass.

Steamer *Benares.*—1 box Gold, Gooljee Sungany; 1 box Gold, Hajee Zenel Abuydin; 1 box Silk Piece Goods, 26 pieces Meer Sassoon Moosy; 1 box Real Pearls, Soonderjee Nanjee; 2 packages Cardamom, 5½ cwt.; 13 pieces Silk Piece Goods, Ramlall Bhoychund.

STATIONS OF H.M.'s INDIAN NAVY.

1450	Ajdaha, 20 (flag-ship), Frushard	... Bombay.
*204	Assyria, (paddle), ...	...
*946	Auckland, (paddle)...	... Bombay
	Augusta, 6 (schooner)	... Bombay.
664	Berenice, 2 (paddle), Chitty ...	... Bombay.
*420	Clive, 14 (sloop), ...	... Advertised for sale.
300	Clyde, 3 (screw gun-boat), Sedley...	Bombay.
204	Comet, 2 (p gun-boat), Selb ...	... River Euphrates.
182	Constance, 3 (schooner), Trollope ...	Aden.
1026	Coromandel, 4 (screw), Carew ...	China.
205	Cursotjee (flat)	... River Indus.
1022	Dalhousie, (screw), Pengelley ...	China.
387	Elphinstone, 12 (sloop,) De Balsen...	Bombay.
274	Ethersey, (flat), ...	... River Indus.
225	Euphrates, (survey ship), Whish ...	Surveying Bombay Harbour.
495	Falkland, 12 (corvette), Drought ...	Bombay.
*1450	Feroze, 13 (paddle), Sconce	Aden.
90	Georgiana, 2 (tender)	Persian Gulf.
215	Goolsanr, (paddle yacht), Nacoda...	Bombay.
300	Hugh Rose, (gun-boat) Wood ...	Kurrachee.
200	Lady Falkland, (paddle), ...	Gwyn.
157	Mahi, 3 (schooner), Gardiner... ...	Aden.
207	Marie, (schooner)	... Bombay.
49	Nerbudda, (schooner), ...	... Kurrachee.
294	Nimrod, 2 (paddle), ...	River Indus.
335	Planet, 1 (paddle), Fletcher ...	River Indus.
140	Pleiad, (screw), Searle	Bombay.
1246	Prince Arthur, (screw), Brazier ...	Bengal Public Works' Department.
835	Satellite, 1 (paddle), Harrison ...	River Indus,
960	Semiramis, 8 (paddle), Worsley ...	Aden.
610	Sir H. Lawrence, 2 (paddle) Jones.	River Indus.
49	Snake, 1 (paddle), Rogers	Bombay Harbour.
238	Tigris, 5 (brigantine)	Bombay.
*705	Victoria, 4 (paddle)	Kurrachee.
1093	Zenobia, 9 (paddle) Adams... ...	Bombay.

* Out of Commission.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

[c.l. signifies commenced loading."]

FOR LONDON.

815 City of Carlisle, Pentriath—W. Nicol & Co. (c. l. Dec. 9)
1192 Cospatrick, Elsworth—W. Nicol & Co.
1117 Edmund Kaye, W.W. Steel—F. Chambers (c. l. Oct. 30)
840 Gosforth, Shaw—Grey & Co, (c. l. Dec. 1.)
1354 Herefordshire, Walker—Ewart Latham & Co. (c.l. Nov. 27.)
1044 Star of India, Morris—W. Nicol & Co.
1074 Windsor Castle, Pryce—R. Steuart, & Co. (c. l. Nov. 29.)

FOR LIVERPOOL.

1163 Admiral Lyons—John Tanner & Co. (c l. Oct. 28)
1288 Annot Lyle, Shaw—W. & A. Graham & Co,
1093 Azuline, Manson—John Clover & Co. (c.l. Sept. 8)
1324 Belgravia, R. Pentecost—Lyon Brothers. (c. l. Nov. 21)
627 Caledonia, A. McMillan.—W. Nicol & Co. (c.l. Nov. 14.)
1194 Charger—Rennie, Scott & Co. (c. l. Nov. 24)
577 Delhi, J. Howard—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
6094 Elizabeth Fry—W. & A. Graham & Co. (c. l. Dec. 8)
1015 Ellen Bates, W. Lowrie—E. Bates & Co. (c. l. Nov. 19)
917 Flower of the Forest—W. & A. Graham & Co. (c.l. Oct. 27)
1393 Flying Venus, Withycombe—E. Bates & Co. (c.l. Nov. 5)
1240 G. H. Hall—Dadabho

too deep for words, and for once in our lives we loathe the very sight of a rupee.—*Englishman, Dec.* 3.

A GOOD EXAMPLE TO BOMBAY.

SATURDAY.—We are glad to hear that the Government of India have ruled that Saturday shall be a half-holiday in the public offices for the future.

The movement, as is well known, is due to the public spirit of the mercantile body in Calcutta. Some time last year, a large number of mercantile gentlemen, originally we believe, out of regard for the calls to Volunteer Drill, determined upon closing early on Saturdays. Just at that time the Government establishments were oppressed with arrears, and it was impossible to follow the example. Gradually, however, as the pressure on each individual public office became less and less, it was found practicable to stop work at an early hour on Saturdays. One by one the Secretariats fell in to the indulgence, until those who did not become unenviable exceptions. Government, however, have now decided, and the decision is applicable to all public establishments, that they close on Saturdays at 2 o'clock. We suppose the whole of the trades-people of Calcutta will now do the same.—*Indian Mirror, Dec.* 1.

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 *hours of the* 12*th Dec.*, 1862.

BROACH.—Fine and Calm.
BULSAR.—Fine, Southerly light,
CANNANORE.—Fair, N. Ther. 78.
GALLE.—Light winds and fine day. Ther. 78.
GOA.—Foggy and cool, wind light from East.
KOLAPORE.—Fair; light N.E.
KURRACHEE.—Fine wind, N.E. cool.
MADRAS.—Cloudy N.E. Ther. 79.
PAUMBEN.—Cloudy, strong N.E. Ther 79.
SURAT.—Fair, morning and night cool. fair day.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Report on the prospects of the Season of 1862-63 *in the Sattara Collectorate.*

IN ten talooks the fall of rain was seasonable and the khureef or early crops yielded a good harvest. In the remaining districts, that is to say, in the eastern portion of the collectorate, hardly any rain fell till the end of August, and the consequence was, that the khureef crops entirely fail d, grain rose to famine prices, and the people were reduced to great straits. In September and October, rain fell abundantly in the districts, including the eastern ones, and the rubbee crops promised an average yield throughout the collectorate with the exception of the district of Maun, where owing to the poor description of the soil, the rubee that was sown to replace the khureef has not thrived.

Weather Report of the Collectorate of Dharwar for the fortnight ending the 15*th Nov.* 1862.

DHARWAR.—Fall of rain slight and partial. The crops generally good excepting jowaree and cotton, which were attacked by grubs in some of the villages.

State of public health.—Fever and ague prevailed in a few villages.

AHMEDSUGGUR.—In Danjee talookas the khurreef crops were good. In the Deshee villages excepting those bordering on the Danjee, the crops suffered very much from the want of rain in July and August, and the yield has been less than half the average. Owing to the failure of the early rain, an unusually large area of rubbee remained unsown with the early crops and is now under rubbee. This crop promises well, and it is hoped, that its yield will make up for the deficiency of the early crop.

Public health generally good. Cholera and fever are reported in places, but there has been no general epidemic. Cattle died from starvation in July and August.

SHOLAPOOR.—Rain fell very slightly throughout the districts until the middle of August, after which however, there has been in September and October heavy showers of rain in every district of the Zillah. The early or khurreef crops have failed in almost all the districts But the late or rubbee crops are reputed to be good.

State of the public health.—Cholera prevailed on the collectorate during the season under report, about 2,535 deaths are reported to have occurred from it; mortality from the cattle desease throughout the Zillah are said to be 1,830 head of cattle.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—FRIDAY, 12TH DEC.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

ROBBERY IN A TENT.—Joven Francis, a Portuguese, was brought up charged with stealing six pieces of wearing apparel and a pair of gold studs, of the value of thirty-six rupees, and three rupees in cash, the property of Mr. Robert John Bolton.

Mr. Robert John Bolton, the prosecutor stated, that he lives at Byculla, and that the prisoner is a stranger to him. He resides in a tent opposite Messrs. Treacher and Co.'s shop. On Tuesday last about two o'clock the prisoner came to his tent and applied for service. The prosecutor promised to engage him if he produced a certificate. He did not return. While out of the tent a little after ten o'clock, his box was broken open and the articles contained therein stolen. A sepoy was called and the robbery reported to him. About five o'clock, the witness went to a Banyan's shop near Kherri Tullow, with the sepoy: he identified the stolen property. The prisoner called on the prosecutor on Saturday morning and was given into custody.

Ratna Yusa, a pawnbroker deposed, that on Monday last, the prisoner pledged the coat identified by the prosecutor as his property. He advanced him eight annas on it.

Bappoo Ramjee, Police Constable No. 393, stated that the theft was reported to him, and he went to the pawnbroker's where prosecutor identified his property. The prisoner acknowledged taking the coat.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned with hard labor for six calendar months in the House of Correction.

DRIVING ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD.—Alies Andras and eleven other Portuguese were brought up charged with driving their carts along the Byculla road otherwise than on the left or near side of the road on Thursday last.

Police Sepoy, No. 365 stated, that the defendants were driving their carts along the middle of the road, which caused an obstruction and prevented carriages from passing in due course.

The defendants denied the charge.

His Worship fined them four annas each.

SUSPICIOUS OWNERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT NOTES.—Ballia Rama Bhica Ramjee, two Hindoo boys aged respectively nine and twelve years, were brought up charged with having in their possession three Government of India Notes, one for twenty and two for ten rupees, and ten rupees in cash, which reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and failing to account satisfactorily how they came by the same.

Police Constable, No. 18 stated, that on Wednesday night, about seven o'clock he saw a boy in the Bhendy Bazar, trying to change a ten rupee note at a Marwarree shop when he seized him. He afterwards pointed out the two persons at the bar as their owners. They denied entirely all knowledge of the notes. The police sepoy then searched the house of second prisoner and found two notes there, one for twenty and the other for ten rupees, in an earthen pot in a basket. The second prisoner said, that the first gave him the two notes and the one to the boy who pointed out the prisoners. The first prisoner changed one note for rupees ten and kept the money in his house.

Kissen Hunsraun said, he knew that No. 1 prisoner took the notes from a Banyan's pocket at Boree bunder, and afterwards first prisoner gave him a note telling him to change it. When a bell was rung the Banyan went into a railway carriage and left the notes in a handkerchief.

His Worship adjourned the case till Monday.

LAW.

HIGH COURT.

List of Suits for hearing before a Single Judge this day.

(BEFORE SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD.)

For Settlement of Issues.

83 Byramjee Dorabjee Executor &c. *vs.* William Louden Sheriff.
94 Purshotum Morojee *vs.* The G. I. P. Railway Company.

For final disposal.

80 Charles Leggett *vs.* Nana Ramchander and others
PLEA SIDE OF THE LATE SUPREME COURT.
34 Adamjee Peerajee *vs.* Vullabdass Bhugwandass.
38 A. H. Campbell *vs.* Ruttonjee Framjee Wacha.
60 Hurkuntroy Nowrungroy trading &c. *vs.* Ballakidass Lallchund.
62 Kulfan Damanee *vs.* Sheriff Khan Khanjee.
70 Ruttonsey Goculdass *vs.* Lalljee Hemraz.

HIGH COURT.—CROWN SIDE.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF 1862.

Ninth Day, Friday, 12*th December* 1862.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR M. SAUSSE.)

HIS LORDSHIP having taken his seat on the bench precisely at ten o'clock, the prisoners convicted by the Jury the previous day were brought up to receive their sentences.

CONSPIRACY.—Hurrydass Mooljee, Jewraz Cooverjee, and Goverdhun Mooljee who were convicted of conspiracy the previous day were placed in the dock. His Lordship, in passing sentence upon them, said:—You have been all found guilty on the clearest possible testimony of having conspired to defraud Damjee Mooljee & Co. of a considerable sum of money. That conspiracy was carried out by means of forgery and fraud, and it is very fortunate for you that you have not been tried for those two respective offences; for, if you had been so tried and convicted, I should have felt it my duty to transport you all three. You have said your witnesses were not examined. If you had any witnesses, it was your own fault in not producing them before the Court. You had no excuse, you were at large on bail and had ample opportunity to get those witnesses and have them subpœnaed to give evidence on your own behalf. Now, Hurrydass Mooljee, you were the principal instigator of this fraud. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction for eighteen months; and you Jewraz Cooverjee, to be confined in rigorous imprisonment for fifteen months; and and you, Goverdhun Mooljee, to be confined in rigorous imprisonment for twelve calendar months.

The first and second prisoners who have filed their petitions in the Insolvent Debtors' Court, asked permission to be allowed to attend the Court on Monday next for their final discharge. His Lordship granted them permission to appear before the Insolvent Court for their discharge, in custody of the Jail officers.

COMMITTING MISCHIEF.—The prisoners Thavur Meetha, Habib Kutchra, and Hunsa Heera, convicted the previous day of the charge of committing mischief, were then brought up. His Lordship in sentencing them said,—Thavur Meetha, you have been found guilty of having committed mischief to the extent of fifty rupees and upwards. You have been convicted on the clearest possible testimony of this offence. All that you have been stating here by way of defence would avail you in the slightest degree. The sentence is that you be kept in rigorous imprisonment for four calendar months, and that you pay a fine of Rs. 200, and in default of payment to be imprisoned one month in addition; you, Habib Kutchra and Hunsa Heera, have been severally found guilty of committing mischief only. The sentence is that you be severally confined for one month in simple imprisonment.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.—The prisoners Khemjee Kurrumchund and Suntoo woman, who were found guilty by the Jury on Wednesday last, of the murder of Verbusia Gullapa, were placed at the bar to receive sentence of death.

The prisoners on being asked by the Clerk of the Crown to say, why sentence of death should not be passed upon them according to law, simply urged that they were innocent.

His Lordship then addressed them to the following effect:—Khemjee Kurrumchund and Suntoo woman, after a full and patient investigation of the evidence that was brought against you, and of whatever evidence was brought forward in your defence, the Jury has found you both guilty of the murder of Verbusia Gullapa. You both thought at the time you were committing the murder that there was no human eye to detect you in the perpetration of the crime. Providence ordained otherwise; and there was a person watching you there, who has been the means of bringing you both to justice. If the evidence has disclosed any motive for the murder, it has been a motive so slight that you must have been so very wicked and depraved, as to be incited to the crime for the purpose of gaining a slight advantage, that of obtaining the woman Gunga for prostitution. Your conduct has shewn that you are unfit to live among your fellow-creatures. It is a painful duty and the most painful duty which those sitting on the bench of justice have to perform, when they have to pass sentence of death upon a fellow-creature. But in justice to society, and for the protection of those who live in that society, such terrible examples must be made. Those who cannot be restrained by any moral or religious principle, must be taught, if they dare to take the life of a fellow-creature, that their lives must be forfeited to the law. I will not prolong your painful position at the bar by making any further observations upon the crime of which you have been convicted; but I will proceed to pass the dreadful sentence of the law upon you both;—and that is, that you be severally taken from the place where you stand in the dock to the Common Jail, and thence to the common place of execution, on a day to be hereafter named, and that there you be severally hanged by the neck until you are dead.

The prisoners, who appeared to be much affected by the sentence, requested that they might be allowed to put the noose round their necks by their own hands, and that a sweeper be not allowed to touch them. The prisoner Suntoo requested that her ornaments, which were in the hands of the police, might be ordered to be given to her mother. His Lordship said that he could make no order in these matters; and that an application must be made to Government. Prisoners were then removed from the dock.

MORNING JURY.

MR. WILLIAM GREES,—*Foreman.*

Messrs. J. Peacocke; R. Sim; J. Shea; J. Jones; N. C. Richardson; R. Partridge; T. Wright; W. S. Riddell; D. Black; D. P. Bramhall; J. B. Betts.

THEFT AND MISAPPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY.—Nuthooram Soonderlall and Purshia Heeraj, *No.* 24 of the Calendar, were arraigned on an indictment for theft and misappropriation of property of one Joseph David Rabby. Prisoners severally pleaded not guilty.

The Advocate General and Dr. Reid, instructed by Mr. Cumrodin, conducted the prosecution.

Mr. Barton and Mr. Bayley, instructed by Mr. Khunderow, defended the two prisoners respectively.

The Advocate General opened the case by stating the facts to the Jury. It appears that on the 23rd of August last, a person named Dyall representing himself as a broker, accompanied by another person named Canjeee, came to the house of the prosecutor, a Jew merchant, and offered to sell cotton, but the prosecutor refused to purchase any cotton. The next day they called again, bringing samples of cotton with them, and the prosecutor said, he had no money with him, and that he was unwilling to make any purchases of cotton as the prices were so high then. Upon this Dyall stated that he was not only a broker but also a procurer of money, and that he would make the necessary enquiries for obtaining a loan for the prosecutor. They then went away, and the next day Dyall came and told the prosecutor that everything was ready and solicited him to go with him. Dyall and prosecutor then got into a buggy and drove up to a house in Mombalevy, where they alighted and went upstairs. The first prisoner was sitting there alone in a room and Dyal introduced the prosecutor to him, stating that he was the man who wanted money, whereupon the prisoner said that he would enquire of his master and see what could be done in the matter. The following day Dyall and the prosecutor again called at the house of the first prisoner, upon which occasion the prisoner was also alone in the room. Dyall then represented to the prosecutor, that the prisoner was a large cotton dealer, and that he had consigned 500 bales of cotton to England through Messrs. Forbes & Co., that he would be ready to ship cotton for the prosecutor, that he would make enquiries of his master and let him know accordingly. After this, the prosecutor and Dyall called at the prisoner's house several days in succession, but were put off on some excuse or other, apparently to induce the prosecutor to believe that the loan was to be advanced to him as a matter of great favour. On the 28th August, Dyall again took the prosecutor to the prisoner's house, and on this occasion the second prisoner was there also. Shortly after they entered the room and had seated themselves, the first prisoner desired the second prisoner to go and fetch the Metta. The second prisoner went out and after sometime returned with the Metta, who was introduced to the prosecutor under the name of Moonlall, but whose real name appeared to be Shalligram. The Metta after conversing with the first prisoner, left the room and immediately afterwards returned with a person whom he called his master. This master was also introduced to the prosecutor under the sounding name of Purdasee Maharaj, but whose real name appeared to be Mooljee. He produced a bundle of notes, and said he would lend the prosecutor Rs. 20,000, if the latter himself would produce Rs. 10,000 to shew that he was a man of credit. Prosecutor said he had no money, whereupon the Maharaj suggested to him to procure a loan elsewhere; the former assented to this proposition, and they then separated. Afterwards the prosecutor endeavoured, according to the suggestion of the Maharaj, to raise a loan. He then first obtained a loan of Rs. 2,000 from a Jew merchant named Dawood Isaac, and another loan of Rs. 3,000 from the firm of Sultan-chen Tychjee & Co., and with a sum of Rs. 225 which he had himself, he made up the amount Rs. 5225. Having this money in his possession, prosecutor went to the prisoner's house on the 1st September, accompanied by a peon of Dawood Isaac, the latter probably suspecting something was wrong. He saw the first prisoner and informed him that he had got the money required by the Maharaj. The first prisoner then directed the second prisoner to fetch the Metta, and the Metta in the same way fetched the Maharaj. The Maharaj on his arrival asked the prosecutor to produce the money; and as soon as the latter produced the bundle containing the money, the Metta alias Shalligram snatched it from his hand and threw it into the lap of the Maharaj. The Maharaj took up the bundle and was very coolly walking away with it, but the prosecutor caught hold of him. Shalligram separated them and the Maharaj quietly walked down, got into a buggy, and drove away with the plunder. Prosecutor went up to the window, and raised an alarm, but was instantly seized by the two prisoners and Shalligram and forcibly removed to an inner room where they kept him in restraint. While the prosecutor was in that position, they told him not to be frightened, and kindly assured him that the Maharaj was a jolly good fellow and would return him the money. They afterwards induced the prosecutor to go with them in a buggy in search of the Maharaj; they drove to the Gowalia Tank but not finding the Maharaj they returned to the house. Shortly afterwards when it became dark, several persons came into the room and commenced gambling with dice and money. While the game was going on the police came, and seized all of them including the prosecutor. The charge of gambling was investigated before a Magistrate, and the prosecutor was discharged. Soon after he was discharged, prosecutor laid an information before the police Magistrate, and took out a warrant against the prisoners and their comrades. The prisoners were apprehended, but the others escaped. The learned Advocate General said he would establish the facts of this daring and outrageous robbery by evidence, and trusted the Jury would return a verdict consistent with the evidence and such as would furnish a wholesome example for the protection of the interests of the society.

Several witnesses were then examined for the prosecution.

Mr. Barton then on behalf of the first prisoner addressed the Jury for nearly an hour, commenting upon the improbabilities of the story narrated by the prosecutor. The gist of the defence was that this was nothing more than a gambling transaction, and that the prosecutor's case, which was based on fiction, was that of a defeated and unsuccessful gambler trying to recover his losses by a criminal prosecution. There was not a pin to choose between the prosecutor and the prisoners who all belonged to one company keeping a common gambling-house in the place where it was said the prosecutor was robbed. It might be true that the prosecutor obtained loans of money from some of his friends, but this was all for the purpose of gambling, and it could not be for obtaining further advances from the prisoners; and the scuffle which was said to have taken place was nothing more than a gambling scuffle arising out of the prosecutor losing his money in the game.

Mr. Bayley for the second prisoner also addressed the jury at some length to the same effect, and urging that the whole of Rabby's story had been trumped up for the purpose of recovering the money he had lost in gambling, and that taking the whole of the other evidence, excluding his testimony, to be true, it proved that there was a scuffle in a gambling-house, and did not prove there was a robbery committed by the prisoners.

His Lordship having summed up the evidence, the jury retired for about ten minutes, and returned with a verdict of guilty.

His Lordship said the prisoners appeared upon the evidence to belong to a gang of swindlers, and had it been in his power, he would have transported them. The sentence was that they be severally confined in rigorous imprisonment for two years.

The Court adjourned at 6 P. M. There is only one more case remaining to be tried.

INDIAN.

NEWS LETTERS.

KURRACHEE, 6*th Dec.* 1862.

THE departure of the steamer *Berenice* to-day affords me an opportunity of furnishing you with a few notes, though this communication must necessarily be brief, as I was not prepared for the postal notice that the mail would close so early as 10 o'clock.

Most of our officials have left this to rusticate in the districts; for a tour in the cold weather is decidedly pleasant, and offers attractions to not only to casual tourists and Government officials, but to ardent sportsmen. It was only a fortnight since, that official intelligence was received of a tiger having been seen in one of the forests of Shikarpore: the beast observing a native collecting honey attacked him, and wounded him pretty severely. Doubtless, we shall hear of our friend some of these odd days. The Major General Commanding the Division went up to Hydrabad this week to inspect the 5-18 Royal Artillery previous to their departure for Belgaum. The men are expected to arrive by rail to-day to embark on board the *Berenice*, having been relieved by the 2-18 Royal Artillery.

The erection of the Frere Hall will not be commenced so soon as was anticipated, as the Commissioner has suggested to the Municipal Commission the desirability of contributing a sum of 50,000 Rs. when, i the Chamber of Commerce wish to avail themselves of the building by a contribution of 10,000 Rupees, a handsome and commodious structure can be erected; and it is gratifying to record that, the Municipal Committee have assented to the proposition of Mr. Mansfield. I doubt not that the Chamber will add their quota, and thereby reserve to themselves a commodious apartment for their office. There will be a new design for the Hall, Mr. Brunton Chief Engineer, Sind Railway, now in England, having been requested to offer a premium of £50 for the best selected plan. The building will be an ornament to the place, and will commemorate the services of Sir Bartle Frere while Commissioner in this province.

A shocking murder was committed on the 1st ult., on a hill district, in one Omed Ally's territory. Two residents, it appears, went within the Khelat boundary to purchase sheep, and had in their possession a sum of money. This, of course, excited the cupidity of some hill men, who at once fell upon the villagers, and killed them on the spot. The Frontier Superintendent has been advised of the murder; and, doubtless, he will call on the Khelat authorities to take measures to apprehend the murderers. At Halla in this Collectorate, a fire broke out in the domicile of a Hindoo resident, and ere the devouring elements could be arrested, the unfortunate man lost his all, including *his equine* property. A German soldier committed suicide last Thursday night by shooting himself with his musket. The reason for this rash act has not been made known as yet. Another! One of the gentler sex, strick-n in years, and suffering from insanity, left her house, and while unobserved by her fri nds and relatives, shuffled off this mortal coil by hanging herself. Her sorrowing relatives, on the mournful intelligence becoming known, came to the spot to see her a corpse! Let me turn to notice the sad end of another of the same sex. A girl in an Hydrabad hamlet, happened to pass by in too close proximity to an unruly donkey: the animal kicked her, and the girl fell to the ground senseless. She expired from the effects of the kick.

I extract the following letter from the Sukkur correspondent of the *Sindian*, for the benefit of your readers:—

"The Tug *A* of the Indus Steam Flotilla, which left Mooltan on the 28th ultimo, arrived here yesterday, and left again this morning. The steamer *Indus*, of the Oriental Inland Company, was lying at Mooltan undergoing repairs when the tug left, the paddle wheels having received considerable damage on the return passage from Bhawulpore. The *Indus* left Sukkur on her journey up river on the 4th October and arrived at Mooltan after an attempt to reach Ferozepore on the 24th ultimo, taking fifty-one days in endeavouring to do that which was pronounced by practicable men as an utter impossibility. Besides the time lost, the cost of the crew, &c., the expense of unloading and loading the cargo several times, the Company must be put to considerable expense on account of the damage said to have been sustained by the steamer and flats; and now their other steamer is attempting the same journey. It is reported she is about seven miles up the Sutlej. We are likely to hear of some startling events soon in connection with this company, one of which is the placing of poles made of bamboos on the banks of both rivers to which lights are to be attached of a night for the purpose of showing those in the steamer where the channels are, and it is even reported that the "destruction" engine, as it is now called, and which is at Mooltan bunder, is to be taken to the bank of the Sutlej in the low season, and in the event of either of the steamers getting into shallow water, it is to plunge in and *puckerow* the steamer and make it crawl over the ground, whether it will or not."

The traffic from Kohistan and Lus Beyla during the week ending yesterday was 427 men, bringing 829 camels, 1 horse, 21 bullocks, and 225 donkeys; while the traffic from Khelat and Candahar during the same period was, 89 men, with 269 camels, 1 horse, and 33 donkeys, with a stock of market supplies.

A cotton merchant died very suddenly on Thursday; the body was conveyed to the Civil Hospital for a post mortem examination. It would appear, by a local print, that the deceased, who was a robust and healthy man used to complain to his friends and relatives of pains in his chest and stomach. On the day in question, the deceased walked from Camp to Kurrachee to transact business, and whilst so occupied he was between 3 and 4 P.M., suddenly seized with acute pain about the region of the heart, and entering a wool and cotton yard, he retched twice, bent down his head and expired. There were no marks of injury whatever observable upon the body, neither any mark or appearance of disease. The Jury, composed of four respectable natives, taking the report of the circumstances attending his death into consideration, returned the following verdict: "that death resulted from natural causes."

A railway accident occurred on the 18th ultimo, resulting in some damage to waggons. The Harbour Works' train ran into a siding at Wahgode crossing when the Engine got entirely off the line. The damage done to the waggons was trifling. Great credit is due to the Locomo ive Superintendent Mr. Snowball and his staff, for the quick and workmanlike manner in which the Engine was again landed on the rai s. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of the Pointsman on duty.

A Constable and Bailiff named Maugin has been suspended from the duties of his office, by Lieut. Grant, Deputy Magistrate of Sehwan. The man was summoned to attend the Court at Sehwan on duty, when he was found by the person, entrusted with the delivery of the Summons, in the back room of his house in a state of intoxication, and totally unfit for duty. A few days after this, Lieut. Grant had occasion to see him, when the Constable was found to be suffering from the effects of drink. He has been discharged from his appointment. This is a great blow to him, for, I hear, he has a large family, and hitherto bore a good character. Correspondents usually commence their epistles by a notice of the weather; but I shall depart from this time-honored rule by winding up with the following memo. of the Register for the past week; the maximum rise in the thermometer you will see is 79 in the afternoon, and 60 in the morning:—

29th	Nov.	.....	60	 79
30th	,,	.....	58	 77
1st	Dec.	.....	58	 77
2nd	,,	.....	50	 78
3rd	,,	.....	60	 78
4th	,,	.....	60	 79
5th	,,	.....	62	 77

POONA.

HIS Excellency Sir W. Mansfield and personal Staff left this yesterday by the afternoon's train to Bombay, for the purpose of proceeding to the intended tour of inspection through Goozerat.—*Observer, Dec.* 11.

BENGAL.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.—During the past week, two gentlemen, an M. A. and a B. A., from the English Universities, have joined the Financial Secretary's office as assistants. The event is of good augury, and we therefore mention it so prominently. These appointments are unequivocal indications of the sincere desire of Government to obtain men worth having for our money, to carry on the details of the administration. They are heavy blows to protegeism.—*Indian Mirror, Dec.* 1.

THE Legislative Council of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General was held this day at the usual hour, his Excellency the Viceroy presiding. Mr. Harington was prevented by indisposition from attending.

His Excellency the President presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider all proposals to alter or amend the rules for the conduct of business, on the correspondence referred for their consideration by the Council. The alterations proposed in the report were not of very material importance; such as they were, they tended in close proximity with the existing rules. It was perfectly obvious that, according to the Act of Parliament the Legislative business and the Executive business of the government of India were distinct from each other only in the form which it assumed regarding those two functions, but in point of fact there was only one Council of the Governor General of India. It was therefore considered hardly consistent, under such circumstances, to hold their sittings at definite periods, which had hitherto been more as a matter of convenience. Therefore the term "session" had been omitted from the rules, and the Governor General would have the power of calling a meeting of the Council whenever the exigency of the public service required it. It was a matter of very great importance that such power should be vested in the Governor General, as a short time ago an instance occurred shewing the justness of that observation. They would remember when the High Courts were established, some legislative enactment became necessary in order to give effect to the carrying out of that measure in a more satisfactory and efficient manner, and though they had adjourned for that session the Council met for that purpose. It was thought necessary, in framing the rules, to carefully avoid all technicality, and as the word "session" had become a fixed recognized meaning, implying a degree of certainty as to time and duration, it was thought necessary to expunge it from the rules. His Excellency must mention, however, that, in making this change, it was not his intention to depart from the existing rule regarding the period of the year at which they were to assemble. He would still be mindful as to what would be the most convenient time to call them together, when there were a number of measures to be brought forward. The Council would then assemble and sit till such time those measures were disposed of, and after that suspend their operations for the current year. He should always, as far as possible, abstain from calling a meeting at other periods of the year than those at which they now sat. One other alteration he would notice in the Bill, was that the Governor General in Council had the authority, during the time the Council was not sitting, to introduce a Bill and to order its publication at once. This, of course, would supersede the practice hitherto followed, which required three months' notice before any Bill could be passed. It was very important that the Governor General should be vested with such a power, so as to avoid the great delay caused by the publication of the Bill for three months before it became law. This could only be done before by suspension of the standing orders.

Mr Maine, for Mr. Harington, presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XI of 1862, to alter the duties of customs on goods imported or exported by sea.

He also moved that the introduction of the Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, and the motion that it be referred to a Select Committee, be postponed in consequence of the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Harington.

The Council then adjourned till Wednesday next.—*Englishman, Dec.* 3.

ASSAM.

WE hear that one of the Ranees, the wife of the present Rajah of Assam, has applied to the Government of Bengal for a pension. Our readers will probably remember that this young Rajah, Kundepessur Sing, was brought down to Calcutta during the late mutiny, and kept at Burdwan under surveillance. He was subsequently released. Kundepessur Sing, is the great grandson of Poorender Sing the last independent Rajah of Assam. During the Burmese War in 1825 the British Government took possession of Assam, and placed Poorender Sing on the *guddee*, on condition that he should pay annually a certain stipulated sum in the shape of tribute to this Government. But in the course of a few years, the misgovernment of Poorender, as was to be expected, gave ample cause of dissatisfaction to the British Government, and Assam was consequently annexed with the British territories. Poorender Sing was offered a pension, which was indignantly refused. Poorender died, and the British Government offered again a pension to his son, who, like his father, rejected the offer.—*Hurkaru, Dec.* 3.

SIND.

BOAT AND COTTON BURNT.—A country boat valued at Rs. 5,000, and laden with a quantity of cotton belonging to Herjee Bhimjee, took fire accidentally, while lying anchored near the Custom House Upper Bunder, on the 1st instant, and was consumed with her cargo, which was intended for exportation to Bombay and was worth about Rs. 2,000, making a total loss of Rs. 7,000.—*Our Paper,* (*Kurrachee*), *Dec.* 5.

THE Locusts, we regret to say, have again visited Kurrachee. They made their re-appearance last Tuesday, and were flying over the station in all directions yesterday. They seem determined to leave nothing standing in the shape of verdure. The grass which promised to be plentiful this year, has been all but destroyed, and what can be procured must fall little short of grain in value to those who have horses to keep,—*Id.*

SINGAPORE.

THE British steamer *Bombay Castle* Captain Wadge, from Bombay with dates to the 8th instant, arrived at New Harbour this morning. She carries for Hongkong 1,237 chests Malwa Opium. She brings no later news than we are in possession of from Europe, her latest Telegrams being from London 17th Oct.—*Daily Times, Nov.* 27.

THE *Bombay Castle* sailed at day-light for Hongkong.—*Id, Nov.* 29.

THE British steamer *Indore*, Captain Brown, from Hongkong with dates to the 23rd instant, arrived at New Harbour this morning. The *Indore* reports of having seen a steamer supposed to be the *Singapore*, 20 miles outside Hongkong steering inwards.—*Id.*

TRINGANU.

WE can account in no other way for the very decided animus displayed by some against the course taken by our Government in its dealings with Tringanu, than by attributing it to strong personal feelings, mixed, perhaps, with a touch of that sympathy which our countrymen are ever prone to accord to the weak when opposed to the powerful. For ourselves, we have endeavoured by a careful study of the question in all its bearings,—and a strict enquiry into the history of the parties concerned to arrive at a fair and even handed opinion with respect to it. The result of these enquiries and this study has been clearly indicated by us; and we regret to think that there should be so many who dissent from our own views. We should be sorry indeed even to notice, much less to contradict, the motives which have too plainly been attributed to us by those who, eager and enthusiastic in a cause which appeals to the weaker and perhaps the better part of our nature, have forgotten the high duty which we owe to ourselves, and to our own prestige in the Peninsula.

The families of the present rulers of Johore and Pahang had Supreme Power in their respective states when we first settled here. We found them in power, we accepted their right to that power, made Treaties with them, and in every way recognised them as the lawful sovereigns. Their right to be so accepted and recognised was established then to the satisfaction of our Government's Agents, who at that period were much more likely to understand the rights of the different claimants than we are at this distance of time. During the forty years that have elapsed, that power has been preserved to these families, and when our Government two years ago peremptorily refused to allow Sultan Mahommed (the ex-Sultan of Linga) to assert his claim to the Sovereignty of Johore and Pahang, it took the only course open to it; for to have been hesitated in the matter would have been an act of gross injustice to the present rulers, and an entire stultification of our own right to the possession of Singapoor. Our course was then adopted, and all that has occurred since is nothing but the following of it out.

The ex-Sultan of Linga, however, persevered in his claims; Wan Ahmat was kept in arms in Pahang: and the Sultan himself proceeded to Siam to seek the aid of the King there, who sent him down to Tringanu with instructions to the Sultan there to afford him every aid. As soon as this came to the knowledge of our Government, a demand was made by Sir Robert Schomberg to the King of Siam for the immediate recall of the ex-Sultan of Linga; a promise to this effect was made and had it been done at once, and difficulty would have been avoided and peace restored to the Peninsula without bloodshed on coercion. The promise, however, was not kept, and we experienced a little double dealing in the matter which was not exactly creditable to the Court of Siam. In the meantime hostilities had assumed a larger scale; Pahang was invaded by a considerable force, an embargo was placed by the Sultan of Tringanu on the exportation of rice or provisions to Pahang, and that country reduced to considerable distress; its commerce interrupted and its people starving. Our Government still relying upon the promise of Siam did not interfere. But it came apparent, at last, that we were being trifled with, and direct interference was resolved upon.

We come now to the justice of our interference. It has been urged by those who are opposed to our own views, that we would not have presumed to deal with any European power, however in insignificant, as we have dealt with the Sultan of Tringanu. We maintain, that as our relations with the people of a Native State differ from our relatiohs with an European State so do our obligations differ. But taking it even in the same light as we would a similar disturbance in Europ, we cannot see where our conduct has been unjust or even arrogant. Let us imagine a European state, with whom Great Britain and the other great powers are in alliance, say Portugal, and suppose an attack to be made upon the existing dynasty from any organised political party; and suppose, that this party, unable to maintain a footing in Portugal, was allowed to make its head quarters in Spain, to furnish and equip its armies there, to procure supplies and prepare for war; and suppose that Spain, in addition to this, were to interdict the sending of provisions across the frontier and stop all communication with a view to exhaust Portugal; would or would not Spain be held amenable by those States in alliance with Portugal? There can be no doubt about it, she certainly would. Such is now the position of Tringanu with respect to ourselves. The Sultan of that country affords not merely an asylum to the ex-Sultan of Linga, but allows him to equip and recruit his army, for the purpose of invading Pahang; and aids him still further by stopping the exportation of rice to Pahang. That we have the right, then, to interfere in any way we choose, seems to us clear. Neither can fault be found with the manner of our interference, though we may regret that it has not yet been attended with success. The great object with our Government, was to terminate disturbances as quickly as possible and with the least possible loss of life. The most probable means of accomplishing this was to withdraw the head of the movement entirely out of the country; and it was thought that a formal demand for the delivery of the ex-Sultan of Linga made, with an appearance of determination, upon the Sultan of Tringanu would effect this. Every means were taken to render compliance with this demand both easy and honorable. When the Sultan of Tringanu objected that he feared his Court at Siam, an offer was made to take the ex-Sultan by force, if no opposition was offered by the Tringanu forces; and again, to convey him to Siam with all Native honors. But these proposals were refused or trifled with, and it remained either to land 200 or 250, marines and take the ex-Sultan against his own followers combined with the forces of Tringanu, which numbered over 3000, or to bombard the Town, in the hope that the people, rather than have their property destroyed, would compel the Sultan to comply with our demand. The first course was attended with danger and would certainly have caused a great loss of life; the second seemed the most feasible and was adopted. The result has not been as anticipated, and it is unfortunate that some lives have been lost and considerable property destroyed, especially when, owing to the season of the year, we cannot follow up the blow. This misfortune however is one which the country has brought upon itself and which we have inflicted in the clear execution of our duty: and moreover is one which, lest us hope may not be altogether barren of good result.—*Dialy Times, Nov.* 26.

BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN.

M. MIRES called on Monday last a meeting of the unfortunate shareholders of the Chaisse Generale des Chemins de Fer, in order, as he said, to communicate to them a plan by which they may to some extent redeem the losses they have sustained through him. But, just as they had assembled, a commissary of police arrived, and by order of the Government made them disperse without hearing Mires. This was done at the request of the liquidators of the Company; but it is considered a great hardship both for the shareholders and for Mires. If the latter really has a plan to offer which is worth anything, he ought to be allowed to state it, and even if he has none, his meeting would have done no harm to any one.

FRENCH MARITIME ENTERPRISES.

(*From the Correspondent of Economist, Nov.* 1.)

AT no time in this country were maritime enterprises so important as now. The Messageries Imperiales Company, as is known, has just established a monthly line of steam navigation between Marseilles and India and China, and before many months shall have passed away will doubtlessly have a fortnightly one. The Transatlantic Company has established regular communications with Mexico and Brazil, and before long will have lines from Havre to New York and to other ports of America. Companies for employing steamers on canals and steam tugs on rivers have been formed. Capital has been subscribed for starting an Imperial Maritime Assurance Company, under the name of the French Lloyds, and one or two Companies of the same character of lesser importance are projected. A newspaper to be specially devoted to maritime affairs is about to be founded. All these enterprises are Parisian but in the great seaports others are *dit-on* contemplated. In a word, public attention is seriously turned to nautical undertakings, and the probability is that all of a really serious character will obtain energetic support.

The Transatlantic Company entertains the hope of competing successfully with the English lines, and even of taking from them all, or nearly all, the passengers and goods of the Continent. On its New York line it intends to employ five steamers of 1,000 horse power, and two of 850, and the aggregate of steam power will be superior to that of the Cunard line. Between the West Indies and Aspinwall it will have six steamers of 850 horse-power and about 340 feet in length, and they will be larger and more powerful than the vessels of the Royal Mail Company.

In order to give the desired development to maritime enterprise, which has hitherto been very backward in this country, it is necessary (as was recently pointed out by the Council General of the Department of the Herault) to do away with the maritime inscription (as the naval conscription is called), which is terribly oppressive to seafaring men and to merchant shipping; it is also necessary, though the shipping interest thinks otherwise, to introduce in the merchant navy the system of complete liberty which has been attended with so much success in England, accompanying it of course, by the abolition of the intolerable, most expensive, and most vexatious regulations imposed on shipowners as regards the number of men employed, the paying, feeding, and lodging of them, the transfer of them from one ship to another, &c., &c., The Government has had all these matters for some time under consideration, and has made them the subject of an *enquête*. It is to be hoped that it will soon come to a prompt decision on them, and that the decision will be in a liberal spirit.

INDIA

LITERATURE.

LIFE IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES.*

(From the Daily News, Nov. 1.)

Since the civil war in America broke out there has been so remarkable a concealment of the real state of social affairs and citizen opinion in the Confederate States as to occasion surprise in Europe, and some complaint on the part of the most determined champions of the Southern cause. This state of mystery could not last for ever. It was understood to be an advantage to the Confederates, or it would not have existed; and it has been so far favourable to them that it gave impunity to their agents in Europe during the stage of agitation. It enabled their champions to indulge their imaginations about Southern refinement, and harmony and patriotism, and about the unanimity which, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, was supposed to exist. It enabled Mr. Roebuck to fancy that Southerners were, in general character, gentlemen, in comparison with the society of the Free States; and Mr. Gladstone to assume that, in separating from the Republic, Mr. Davis had made the people of the Slave States a nation. On the other hand, the mystery itself disclosed the unquestionable fact that there must be a flagrant despotism in the political and social life of the Confederacy, to enable that life to be shrouded in secrecy for [two years while the gaze of the whole world was turned upon them. There was also the disadvantage that the secrets of the prison-house must come out sooner or later, and that such faults as must exist would make the more impression from having been hidden so carefully and so long. The process of disclosure has begun. The reports of returned Federal prisoners of war have been taken only for what they were worth. Men in their position, and in their state of mind, were not likely to obtain anything like a fair view of the life of the South, or to judge fairly of what they did see; and their reports have accordingly made no great impression. The planters' and farmers' families from the South, now swarming in some of the Northern cities to which they have made their escape, have told, one and all, dreary stories of the tyranny and hardship which drove them from their homes in a state of beggary and a mood of fierce indignation; but they are not a class of people likely to make themselves heard, at least till they have clothes to their backs and means of leaving their first refuge; and thus, though they have found a local audience, their experience is not yet known in Europe. Another set of persons is now beginning to appear and to speak, from whom we are likely to learn more of what we want to know—those Southern residents who are Unionists, and who are therefore kept prisoners in the Slave States till they can escape across the frontier. Among these is one, Mr. Stevenson, a citizen of Arkansas, who has published the narrative of his enforced service of thirteen months in the Confederate army. This narrative throws the first clear and strong light into the region of mystery, and its interest is great in proportion to the curiosity previously excited.

Mr. Stevenson is as likely to be a dispassionate observer as any man living in the Confederate States at the time of their secession. A native of New York, he had passed a happy childhood in Kentucky; and his relish for Southern life had led him to choose the South to pass his life in. An educated man, with his way to make for himself, he went into Arkansas to be a schoolmaster. Not finding there the partnership which he expected, he took to trade, and prospered in it. His partner and he employed five hands—Frenchmen—and were making money fast, when the secession took place. Stevenson was popular in his neighbourhood, from his physical strength and ability and his social disposition; but one peculiarity directed suspicion upon him—his "refusal to drink with the crowd." He was no abolitionist, or he would not have chosen the Slave States to spend his life in; and, as he came from Kentucky, his Northern birth was unsuspected. It was no crime at that time to be proud of being an American; and he supposed that the ornament of the "old flag" to be a thing of course for every citizen of the republic.

In April, 1861, he wrote to a friend in Kentucky, enclosing a letter to his father in New York, which his friend was to post. In the middle of the next night he was roused by three messengers from the Vigilance Committee of Jeffersonville, eight miles off, whom he was to accompany without delay. He knew enough of Vigilance Committees to be careful to arm himself well; and he saved his neck by having kept his revolvers in good order.

"Any one who wishes to meet Mr. Roebuck's "gentleman" of the South will naturally go first to the Vigilance Committees which exist everywhere—those guardians of the public safety being of course chosen from the men of property, influence, and authority. Mr. Stevenson shows us what this part of Southern society is like.

His letters of the preceding day had been opened at the post-office, and his arrest was a consequence of this sentence in one of them: "This is a hard place to live in; I had to ride ten miles to get paper and ink to write this letter." The Vigilance Committee could not allow any citizen to say that any Southern State was "a hard place to live in." It came out also that his "refusal to drink with the crowd" was not to be endured. "He is too white-livered to take a dram with gentlemen. Let him swing." How, but for his revolvers and his pluck, he would have swung, our readers may learn from the narrative. Our business here is not to follow his fortunes, but to look into the morals and manners of Confederate society. Its resources we may notice hereafter.

His judges—gentlemen owning slaves, and prominent citizens, to the number of "fifty or sixty"—received him "with hisses, groans, and cries of 'Hang him!' 'Burn him!'" Two-thirds of them were drunk and very few were quite sober. The constitution and by-laws of the committee were read, and then the charge, that the prisoner was "an abolitionist, whose business there was to excite an insurrection among the slaves." Here is a picture of this method of jurisdiction:

"During the consultation, one Butler Cavins, who had a good deal of influence (he owned about twenty slaves), left the grocery with five or six others and was absent about ten minutes. He returned with a coil of rope upon his arm, elbowing his way through the crowd, and exhilaimed, 'Gentlemen, I am in favour of hanging him. He is a nice innocent young man. He is far safer for heaven now, than when he learns to drink, swear, and be as hardened an old sinner as I am.' I could not, even at the peril of life, refrain from retorting 'That, sir, is the only truth I have heard from you tonight.' My friends, yet few, and feeble in the advocacy of my cause, seemed slightly encouraged by their rebuff, and calmed the ear of the rabble for a little. Cavins could not be silenced. 'This is a fine lariat, boys: it has swung two abolitionists. I guess it will hold another. Come on, boys,' and a general gathering up in the form of a semicircle, crowding near the counter, occurred. At the same moment jumping back off the counter and displaying two six-shooters, I said, 'If that's your game, come on: some of you shall go with me to the other world!' The first man that makes another step toward me is a dead man.' There was one moment of dread suspense and breathless stillness: hands were lighted on daggers and pistols, but no hand was raised. The whole pack stood at bay, convinced that any attempt to take me would send several of them to certain death. My friends, who had kept somewhat together, now ranged themselves against the counter before me, facing the crowd, and Buck Scruggs said 'He has not been convicted, and he shall not be touched.' James Miel and Dempsey Jones, the other two who had aided in my arrest, joined Scruggs; and their influence, added to the persuasive eloquence of my pistols, decided the wavering. In twenty seconds more than twenty votes were given for my acquittal, and the chairman declared it in a triumphal voice, 'He is unanimously acquitted.' The unanimity, I confess, was not such as I would have desired; but all agreed the youngster had pluck, and would soon make as good a fighter as any of them. With a forced laugh, which on some faces ill-concealed their hatred, while others made an unseemly attempt at coarse wit, they adjourned, voting themselves a drink at my expense, which I must perforce pay, as they had generously acquitted me! I confess to an amiable wish that the dollar I laid on the counter of Cavins for a gallon of whiskey might some day bow the rope to tighten on his craven throat, though I did not deem it wise to give expression to my sentiments just then.

"As the bottle passed for the last time, the change of feeling was most rapid, and I was greeted quite patronisingly by some who had been fierce for hanging me. The more malignant shrunk away by twos and threes, and soon the grocery was empty."

Mr. Stevenson went through his trial with the knowledge in his mind that

"Only two nights before, a part of this same gang had murdered a Mr. Crawford, who was a native of Sullivan county, New York, but had lived in Arkansas sixteen years—a man against whom no charge could justly be brought. A few days previous to this murder, a man named Washbourne was whipped to death by four ruffians, of whom Cavins was one. His only crime was that he was a Northern man. His body was thrown into the St. Francis river."

Though "acquitted," Mr. Stevenson was dogged in his flight from the place. At Memphis, 120 miles up the river, he was grabbed on the wharf as he landed from the steamer, and informed by the Committee of Public Safety that his destiny was, in Memphis, either to volunteer for the Confederate service or to "stretch hemp." Of course he *volunteered*, and thus he became a Confederate soldier. It will be observed by all his readers that his inclination for Southern life was still strong within him, that he was far from unhappy during his year of service; and that he is by no means allied to the gallantry and other engaging qualities of his temporary comrades, and of the Confederate commanders. He preserved his peace of mind, as far as he could, by taking care to wound nobody in the battles in which he was engaged. He gives this hint to any other unfortunate volunteer who may be in his circumstances:

"A cartridge without a ball, a pretended discharge without a cap, or an extra elevation of the piece, will save his friends and not expose him to suspicion."

The number of reluctant soldiers whom Mr. Stevenson met in the course of a few months, and the cruel hardness of the case of each gives a strong impression of the extent to which force has been used in keeping up the army. The way in which he himself found every way of escape guarded even after he had become an officer and an aide-de-camp, betokens a system of vigilance far from creditable to the popular patriotism of the South; and the dreadful story of the Rowlands and of the deserter who accompanied Stevenson in his escape, and of how he came to be a deserter, are full of instruction, as facts which came before the eyes of an individual, within a short period of service. One specimen of the boasted unanimity of the Southern forces we must present:

"The Arkansas authorities, fearing the power of the Federal forces, required all the troops from their State to return home and protect their own citizens. General Hindman, who commanded the Arkansas troops, was in favour of returning to their own State; but Beauregard as commander-in-chief of the western army, resisted the demand. Excitement ran high, and mutiny was imminent for some days. Nothing but the resolute bearing of General Beauregard, threatening to shoot the first man who should attempt to leave, saved the rebel army from destruction; for if the troops of one State had been allowed to withdraw on the plea of protecting their own borders, why should not all? This was well understood, and hence resisted resolutely and successfully. At a later day, and as if in pursuance of a general plan, the Arkansas troops did go home: and thus they avoided a mutiny, which, had it been fully developed, would have involved at least 10,000 men. So rigid is the surveillance of the press, that no publication, so far as I know, was ever made of this affair, which threatened the disintegration of the whole rebel army."

A train of miseries results from the compulsion exercised over the troops. Impressed Unionists are far from useful as guards of the property of "rebels;" and when the horses and other valuables have disappeared from the plantations, and the mansions are stripped, "the proud old planters" find how great is the cost of the rebellion which they had helped to bring on. The soldiers will not pursue an advantage. General Beauregard has to extend a cavalry line behind his force of infantry, to turn back or shoot all stragglers. When an army has to be handled in this way, from the disaffection of even a very small proportion, the truth can no longer be spoken, or the commanders think that it cannot. The evidence of rank and systematic falsehood on the part of high officials, civil and military (Mr. Roebuck's "gentlemen") is thoroughly astounding: but it is, at the same time, irresistible. In preparation for the battle of Corinth (of which this book presents the fullest detail) General Beauregard made a speech in this style:

"A little after daylight we passed General Beauregard and staff, who were then over a mile in rear of the troops engaged. He addressed each brigade as it passed, assuring them of a glorious victory, telling them to fight with perfect confidence, as he had 80,000 men available, who should come into action as fast as needed; and wherever reinforcements were wanted, Beauregard would be there. This host of 80,000 men the officers knew to be false, as he had not a man over 45,000; but as he expected 30,000 under Price and Van Dorn he counted them in, and added 10,000 more to strengthen confidence. But neither he nor any other Confederate general asks any defence for such statements. "Military necessity" will justify any course they choose to take in advancing their cause."

After the defeat and rout General Beauregard sent the following bulletin to the *Confederate War-office*:

"*Corinth*, Tuesday, April 8th 1862.

"To the Secretary of War, Richmond:—We have gained a great and glorious victory. Eight to ten thousand prisoners, and thirty-six pieces of cannon. Buell reinforced Grant, and we retired to our intrenchments at Corinth, which we can hold. Loss heavy on both sides. "BEAUREGARD."

This mendacity, and the bad faith in act which belongs to the vice, seem to have impressed our author more deeply than any other part of the system which he was observing. He naturally complains of a government which began a rebellion in fraud, and carried it on "by forcing its enemies to fight their own friends, and then refusing to pay them the stipulated price of their enforced service." It, in fact, keeps its impressed Unionists poor, to prevent their escape. This is of a piece with the statesmanship of Mr. Buchanan's ministers who swore to the constitution on the one hand, and to destroy it on the other, and who pillaged the treasury and the national property which they had been appointed to guard and administer. It is of a piece with the prevalent Southern notion of the patriotism of perjury, when it is done to injure the enemy, or to gain any point on their side. Mr. Stevenson warns his fellow-citizens on his head.

"Judging others by themselves, they put little confidence in the fact that A. B. has sworn to this or that; and hence they watch him as carefully after as before. The North should know that oaths taken by Southerners before provost-marshals, in recovered cities such as Memphis, Nashville, &c., are not taken to be observed, as a general rule. They are taken as a matter of necessity, and with a mental reservation, that when the interests of their State demand, they are freed from the obligation. That this is startling statement I admit, and if called on for the proof I might find it difficult to produce it; and yet from what I saw and heard scores of times, and in different parts of the South, I know it to be true, and indubitably true."

As for the civil despotism in the Slave States, we have seen what the personal security is under the Committees of Vigilance and of Public Safety which exist in all settled parts of the region. The whole state of affairs arose out of conspiracy, and all minds are possessed with the notion of conspiracy. Everybody applauds it on his own side, and suspects in everybody who is not in league with him: and the constraint in which everybody lives outside the army affords a curious comment on Mr. Gladstone's notion of Southern society having become "a nation." A few lines in the page before us show what the opinions and feelings of individuals are worth in this new "nation" which calls itself a self-governing republic. After commenting on the small disclosure of Union sentiment in the presence of the Federal troops, Mr. Stevenson says:

"Yet I doubt not there are some, who in the depth of their hearts believe secession wrong and as a principle destructive to all government, and who long for the return of the peaceful and beneficent authority of the Constitution and laws of the Union; but they are too few and timid to exert the smallest influence. Nor dare they manifest it. The tyranny of public opinion is absolute. No young man able to bear arms dares to remain at home; even of the recruiting officers and the conscription law, both fail to reach him, he falls under the proscription of the young ladies and must volunteer, as I did, though from not quite the same kind of force, as then, the expression of Union feeling would be tolerated for a moment."

It accounts for the lawless violence to individuals, our author says, that the citizens who hold slaves have been accustomed to exercise uncontrolled power over more or fewer human beings. It accounts for their interference of opinion that they have all been insisting upon the same things all their lives, and have repeated them till they believe them. It accounts for their low cunning and habit of suspicion that they live in fear. But how to account for secession itself may be more difficult to people outside. It appears all the more strange from the struggle always going on within their own area, when one or other elements already always wanting to secede; so that all are conscious that the very first act of the Confederate government, if it could attain independence must be to preclude any repetition of the very act by which it had obtained its new existence. Meantime, how comes it that, amidst such disorder, there is such practical unanimity in regard to secession?

Mr. Stevenson says it is owing to the States Rights doctrine as held by the South; the doctrine that the citizen owes, first, *allegiance* to his own State; and after that, if his State so orders, *obedience* to the United States. Under this notion of the obligations of a citizen, "many noble men resisted secession resolutely till their State was ranked for the rebellion." This explanation accounts for many things, and some of them important in the highest degree. But it opens a deplorable prospect for Southern liberty, while the States are held in the grasp of a handful of slave-holding despots, fond of power, or living in incessant dread of losing it.

The morality of the Slave States was never anything to boast of; and there was no principle of self-recovery in it: but the prospect has darkened fearfully since the war began. Here is our author's account of the moral effect of the guerilla system:

"The second prominent characteristic of guerilla warfare, is the license it gives to take by force from supposed enemies or neutrals, horses, cash, munitions of war, and, in short, anything which can aid the party for which he fights; with the promise of full pay for whatever he brings of to his head-quarters. This is the essential principle of the system, giving it its power and destructiveness. As it displaces patriotism from the breast of the fighter, and substitutes in its room the desire for plunder, the men thus engaged become highway robbers in organised and authorised bands. Nor do guerilla bands long confine their depredations to known enemies. Wherever a good horse can be found, wherever silver plate is supposed to be secreted, wherever money might be expected, there they concentrate and rob without inquiry as to the character of the owner. Hence the system is destructive to all confidence, and to the safety of even innocent and defenceless females.

"It requires no prophet's ken to foresee that the Confederate authorities have commenced a system which will utterly demoralise all engaged in it; destroy the peace and endanger the safety of non-combatants, and eventually reduce to ruin and anarchy the whole community over which these bands of robbers have their range.

"This process has already commenced, and if the loyal troops were withdrawn to-day from all Secessia and the South allowed its independence, the people would find themselves in the hands of bandits to harass and plunder for months to come, and would have long scores of wrongs to right, which have been inflicted upon neutrals and friends of the rebellion by its professed soldiers. Should the contest continue for some three years longer, the South bids fair to lapse into the semi-barbarism of Mexico, or the robber-ruled anarchy of Spain after the Peninsular war. The legitimate tendency of the system is understood by the Southern generals, and some of them resisted its introduction; but the desperation of the whole Southern mind swept away opposition, and they are now embarked on a stormy sea, which will assuredly wreck the craft, if it be not sooner sunk by loyal broadsides."

In the course of the narrative we encounter, not only description of an ordinary character of the vices which prevail in the army, and the triumph of iniquity which attends a state of civil warfare, but remarkable illustrations of the self-willed and irascible temper which characterises society in the Slave States. The story of the driving of a railway train in the night, by compulsion of a novice, and of the commander's eagerness to shoot the involuntary driver when an accident happened, and yet more the complacent good humour of the same commander when the driver had compelled him to pause, is an excellent illustration of Southern temper.

With Mr. Stevenson's conclusion we will stop for the present, leaving the subject of the Southern strength and resources for another day:—

"This universally belligerent spirit was evidently unfavourable to the progress of true and consistent piety. Schools and seminaries of learning were chiefly closed; and they were not very frequent before. In fine, I think, if this rebellion continues a year of two longer, the South will be a moral wilderness."

* "Fifteen Months in the Rebel Camp." By an Impressed Non-Union. 1862.

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Sauterne	22	Cherry Cordial	20
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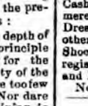

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Brown do.				22
Yellow do.				
MADEIRA, very old		"	"	42
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Black Seal—Matured Fruity	Quarts	"	"	28
Do. Do.	Pints	"	"	15
Red Seal	Quarts	"	"	24
Do. Do.	Pints	"	"	13
CLARET—				
Chateau Margaux		"	"	34
Leoville		"	"	28
St. Julien		"	"	22
Medoc		"	"	16
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Do.	A. DuPaul Pints	"	"	21
Do.	J. U. Morizet Quarts	"	"	36
Do.	do. Pints	"	"	19
HOCK—				
Sparkling and Still	Dember & Jordan Coblentz Rhine	per dozen	Rs.	38
MOSSELE do.	do.	"	"	21
CRABBIES GINGER WINE		"	"	18
TREACHER & Co.'s do.		"	"	42
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MARASCHINO		"	"	30
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do.	Jules Robins (30 years old)	"	"	20
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	No. 3	Yellow "	16
	No. 4	Green "	26
	Pts.	" "	14
	Medoc	Red "	22
	"	" "	12
	Brand Cutler & Co.	"	17
Champagne	"	per 2 dozen Pts.	9
	Brand C. & Co.	"	38
	"	per 2 dozen Pts.	40
Moselle	Sparkling Nonpareil	"	34
	"	per 2 doz. Pts.	38
	Sparkling 1st Quality	"	40
	"	per 2 doz. Pts.	32
Hock	Sparkling Nonpareil	"	38
	"	per 2 doz. Pts.	40
	Sparkling 1st Quality	"	32
	"	per 2 doz. Pts.	32
Port	Black Seal	"	28
	"	Pts.	15
	Red Seal	"	24
	"	Pts.	12
Sherry	Amontillado	Black Seal	32
	Pale Amoroso	" "	30
	Light Golden	Green "	28
	Pale	Brown "	26
	Pale	Yellow "	22
	Pale	White "	18
Cognac, Old and Pale, (Black Capsule)			32
" " (Yellow ")			26